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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.